GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2010
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2006
RECOVERY OF BALANCE PAYMENT FROM UNO
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has sent several teams to assist UN Peacekeeping Missions to various countries;

(b) if so, the details of such teams sent during 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 to various countries;

(c) whether UNO make payments for such assistance;

(d) if so, whether any amount is outstanding against UNO for participation of Indian soldiers in peace missions;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the recovery of balance payment from UNO?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (f): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2010 FOR ANSWER ON 10.8.2006

India has been an active participant in the peacekeeping operations conducted by the United Nations (UN) since 1950. The country-wise details of Armed Forces personnel sent in various UN Peacekeeping Missions during 2004-2005 and 2005-2006, is as follows:

Sl.No.	Period of deployment	Name of country	Number of personnel deployed
1.	2004-2005	Democratic Republic of Congo	4056
2.	2005-2006	Sudan	2630
3.	2005-2006	Golan Heights	189

In addition, 2291 personnel also remained deployed in UN peacekeeping missions which are continuing, namely, UN Mission in Lebanon (UNIFIL) and UN Mission in Ethiopia-Eritrea (UNMEE). For the services rendered in UN Peacekeeping Missions, reimbursement is made by UN Headquarters towards troops cost, contingent owned equipment (CoE), and for self sustaining items like office and catering equipment, furniture etc.

As on July, 2006, a sum of USD 180.55 millions (approx) is due from the UN for ongoing Missions. The issue relating to payment of dues is constantly pursued with the UN through the Permanent Mission of India, New York.